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KILLED AT LOGAN.

At about eight o'clock on the morning of the Fourth a rancher named Jack Hittson shot and killed a man named Bob Craig at Logan, a small town about 20 miles east of Tucumcari, the bullet entering the lower part of the stomach. The wounded man was taken to Tucumcari, but died the same evening, eleven hours after the shooting, and was buried at Tucumcari. Hittson was arrested and taken before the justice of peace who, after hearing evidence, remanded the accused without bail. Craig was unarmed, and the only way the tragedy can be explained was an old grudge rekindled by bad whiskey. The deceased was 40 years of age and had been employed on the Bell cattle ranch for about nine years. He was a brother of Will Craig of Capitan, and cousin of Sam Craig, formerly of this town but now of El Paso, both of whom were notified by wire, but failed to reach their relative before death closed his eyes.

THEY LIKE THIS COUNTY.

Messrs. Kepley and Post, of Oklahoma, whose arrival was mentioned in our last issue, after visiting various portions of Lincoln county, left on Friday's No.

4 for home. They were quite well pleased with the farming and stock possibilities of this county, particularly that section east of the divide, and opened negotiations for a farm and stock ranch before returning. They were especially pleased with the opportunities offered the sheep man and regard this as an ideal sheep country. These gentlemen have money, brains and energy—three requisites to success—and their coming means something to this section. Others will follow.

A BALL PLAYER INJURED.

A regrettable accident occurred during the progress of the ball game on the Fourth, in which Clay Van Schoyck, one of the best players on the local team, suffered a fractured leg. The accident happened by one of the Fort Stanton team colliding with him. He went down in a heap, the Stanton boy turning a complete summersault. The injured player was gently placed in a wagon and conveyed to his home, where his suffering was relieved and the injured leg, which was broken four inches above the ankle, set and put in a plaster cast. He is reported to be resting easy, but it will be two months before he can use it, and he may never be able to take his place on

the diamond again. The visiting players seemed sincerely sorry for the poor fellow, and proposed that the purse be donated to him, a proposition which was immediately seconded by the home team. A considerable sum was voluntarily subscribed that evening to help to defray his expenses while laid up. Dr. Frick, J. M. Bell, and J. Van Zant, of the Fort Stanton team, stated that on their return to the Fort they would get together and make up a respectable purse for the injured ball player. Van Schoyck had been married only four days previous to the accident.

A MAN AND DOG FIGHT.

On the morning of the Fourth, while peaceably walking along Alamo avenue, a man generally known as "Scotty," tried to make friends with a vicious-looking dog that barred his way. The dog objected to the stranger's familiarity until better acquainted, grabbed him by the chin and proceeded to shake him. Both went down, rolled over a few times, the dog holding fast and "Scotty" trying for the strangle hold. It was with difficulty that the combatants were separated, both being game and anxious to continue. Two ugly holes in "Scotty's" lower jaw showed

that he had been engaged in a deadly combat with a vicious fighting dog. The dog won on points, but "Scotty" believes he can turn the trick should they meet again. The wound was later cauterized, and no ill effects are anticipated.

GOING SOME.

Ira O. Wetmore drove his Reo machine from Lincoln to Carrizozo via Nogal on Monday in three hours and six minutes. Walker Hyde, the chauffeur on the larger car, returned the same day via White Oaks in a fraction over four hours. When the nature of the roads are considered, a portion being difficult even for heavy wagons, we are ready to confess that this is going some.

AN AMENDED PLAT.

Ira O. Wetmore, president of the Carrizozo Townsite Co., informs us that he has filed an amended plat of the townsite in the office of the county clerk, opening up the streets leading to Main street of the McDonald addition. This is in accordance with an agreement reached some months ago, wherein the people successfully sought to harmonize differences between townsite owners. That's right, Carrizozo is just one town, with one people.